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in Evanston

AN ALL DAY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1953

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9:00 a.m. Registration. (\$1.00 per person)

9:20 a.m. Greetings.

HON. JOHN R. KIMBARK, Mayor of Evanston.

MR. TOM COLGAN, Executive Director, Council Against Discrimination of Greater Chicago.

MR. ROBERT S. HAMMOND, Board Member, Commission on Human Relations, State of Illinois; North Shore Resident.

REV. FRANCIS MCPEEK, Executive Director, Commission on Human Relations, City of Chicago.

REV. WALTER D. WAGONER, Chairman, World Council of Churches Committee of One Hundred in Evanston.

9:50 a.m. "The Purpose and Mechanics of the Inventory" —Dr. Homer A. Jack, President, Evanston Interracial Council.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session A — "Employment Opportunities in Evanston" —Plymouth Hall.

Chairman: Mr. Samuel White, Vice-President, Evanston Interracial Council.

Scribe: Miss Nancy Gossage, Evanston Meeting of Friends; Public School Teacher.

"Goals and Progress" —Mr. Charles Worthington, President, N.A.A.C.P., Evanston Chapter.

Panel

Mr. Grant C. Bergsland, Manager, Evanston Bus Company.

Mr. Tom Colgan, Executive Director, Council Against Discrimination of Greater Chicago; Former Director, Equal Job Opportunities Program, American Friends Service Committee.

Miss Betty Jane Cowan, Personnel Manager, Wieboldt Stores, Evanston.

Mrs. Florence Hallgren, Acting Manager, Evanston Office, Illinois State Employment Service.

Session B — "Housing Opportunities in Evanston" —Guild Room

Chairman: Mr. Donald Frey, Board Member, Evanston Council of Social Agencies and North Evanston Improvement Association, Practicing Attorney.

Scribe: Mrs. S. J. Klapman, Housing Chairman, League of Women Voters of Evanston.

"Goals and Progress" —Dr. Homer A. Jack, President, Evanston Interracial Council; Minister, Unitarian Church of Evanston.

Panel

Mr. George J. Cyrus, Chairman, Evanston Plan Commission; Evanston Builder and Realtor.

Mr. John Emery, Chairman, Evanston Land Clearance Commission; Former Alderman.

Miss Marjorie Klein, Director, Evanston Plan Commission.

Rev. Francis McPeck, Executive Director, Commission on Human Relations, City of Chicago; Former Industrial Relations Secretary, Council of Social Action of Congregational-Christian Churches.

Mrs. Earl J. Rusnak, Member, Citizens Housing Committee.

Rev. Walter D. Wagoner, Chaplain and Adviser to Foreign Students, Northwestern University.

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. — Luncheon. (Luncheon at 75c per person in the First Congregational Church House dining room will be available to the first 100 persons buying luncheon tickets at the registration table; others can eat at nearby restaurants).

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session C —"Health and Welfare Services in Evanston"
— Plymouth Hall

Chairman: Mr. Burr Blackburn, Former President, Evanston Interracial Council.

Scribe: Miss Ruth Semmes, Secretary, Evanston Interracial Council; Board Member, Community Hospital of Evanston.

"Goals and Progress"— Dr. Martin H. Bickham, Former Chairman, Illinois Interracial Commission; Lecturer and Consultant in Race Relations.

Panel

Mr. Henry Amicarella, Assistant Administrator, Evanston Hospital.

Mr. Charles A. Bird, Executive Secretary, Evanston Council of Social Agencies.

Mr. Paul H. Keiser, Administrator, Community Hospital of Evanston.

Sister Stephanina, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital.

Dr. Winston H. Tucker, Commissioner of Health, City of Evanston.

Session D —“Recreation and Cultural Organizations in Evanston” — Guild Room

Chairman: Mrs. Fred J. Pannwitt, Vice-President, League of Women Voters of Evanston; Christian Action Chairman, Oakton Community Church.

Scribe: Miss Elizabeth Davis, Executive Director, Y. W. C. A. of Evanston.

“Goals and Progress”— Mrs. Charles L. Calkins, President, Evanston Y. W. C. A.; Secretary, Evanston Council of Churches.

Panel

Miss Margaret Bourne, Evanston Playgrounds and Recreation Board; Chairman, Girls Health and Physical Education Dept., E. T. H. S.

Dr. Frank S. Endicott, Board of Directors, Y. M. C. A. of Evanston.

Miss Marie Kelly, Executive Director, Evanston Girl Scouts.

Prof. Cameron W. Meredith, President, Northwestern-Evanston Community Clubs; Assistant Professor of Education, Northwestern University.

Mrs. John M. Mitchell, Chairman, Youth Division, Evanston Council of Social Agencies.

Mr. Daniel P. Phillips, Evanston Playgrounds and Recreation Board; Board of Managers, Emerson Street Y. M. C. A.

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Session E —“Educational Opportunities in Evanston” — Plymouth Hall

Chairman: Prof. Don Holter, Vice-President, Evanston Interracial Council; Professor of Missions, Garrett Institute.

Scribe: Mrs. Lois Banks Johnson, Ebenezer A.M.E. Church; Foster School P.T.A.

“Goals and Progress”— Miss Edith Stryker, Evanston Interracial Council; Former Public School Teacher.

Panel

Dr. Oscar Chute, Superintendent, Evanston Public School District 65.

Miss Olive Diggs, Assistant Director, Commission on Human Relations, State of Illinois.

Mr. Edgar Leach, Assistant Principal, Evanston Township High School.

Mrs. Fred Norman, President, P.T.A. Council of Evanston.

Rabbi David Polish, Beth Emet Synagogue.

Session F —“Church Integration in Evanston”— Guild Room

Chairman: Rev. U. S. Robinson, Minister, Ebenezer A.M.E. Church.

Scribe: Miss Helen Montgomery, Public School Teacher; Editor, Evanston Interracial Council Newsletter; Deacon, First Congregational Church.

“Goals and Progress”— Prof. Tyler Thompson, Evanston Interracial Council; Professor of the Philosophy of Religion, Garrett Institute.

Panel

Dr. Harold Bosley, Minister, First Methodist Church of Evanston.

Mrs. G. Eugene Durham, President, Evanston Council of Church Women; Ex-officio Board Member, Evanston Council of Churches.

Msgr. Frederick E. Hillenbrand, Pastor, St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Newland C. Roy, President, Evanston Ministerial Association.

Rev. Birney Smith, Minister, St. Andrews Church.

Inventory Summary: The edited proceedings of the Inventory will be published by the Evanston Interracial Council in pamphlet form before September 1953 and will be available at cost for quantity distribution to co-sponsoring organizations and to individuals.